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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
Thomas R. Hetzel and Joseph S. Bieganeck	)	
Serial No. 10/628,859	)	Group Art Unit: 3636
Filed: July 28, 2003	)	Confirmation No.: 3847
For: Modular Seat Cushion with Interlocking	)	Examiner:
Human Support and Base Portions and	)	
Method of Creating and Using a Seat	)	
Cushion	)	

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Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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TRANSMITTED HERewith IS AN AMENDMENT IN THE ABOVE-IDENTIFIED APPLICATION

☒ Preliminary Amendment

FILING FEE HAS BEEN CALCULATED AS SHOWN BELOW:

	(COL. 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(COL. 2) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(COL. 3) PRESENT EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY			LARGE ENTITY	
				RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL:	54*	- 54	0**	X \$9 =	\$0.00	OR	X \$18 =	\$0.00
INDEP:	5*	- 5	0***	X \$43 =	\$0.00	OR	X \$86 =	\$0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS				+ \$145 =		OR	+ \$290 =	
ADDITIONAL FEES				TOTAL:	\$0.00	OR	TOTAL:	\$0.00

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☐ A CHECK IN THE AMOUNT OF \$\_\_\_\_\_ FOR THE ADDITIONAL FEES.

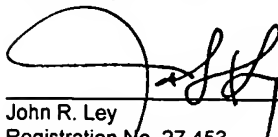
☒ THE COMMISSIONER IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE PAYMENT OF THE FOLLOWING FEES ASSOCIATED WITH THIS COMMUNICATION OR CREDIT ANY OVERPAYMENT TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 12-1087. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ENCLOSED.

☒ ANY FILING FEES UNDER 37 CFR 1.16 FOR THE PRESENTATION OF EXTRA CLAIMS.

☒ ANY PATENT APPLICATION PROCESSING FEES UNDER 37 CFR 1.17.

Dated at Greenwood Village, Colorado, this 15th day of March, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above application in the following manner:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraphs at page 1, lines 5-15; page 3, lines 21-28; page 3, line 29 through page 4 line 10; page 12, lines 1-17; page 12, lines 18-22; page 12, lines 23-31; and page 18, line 18 through page 19, line 2, into the form shown in Part 1 of this Preliminary Amendment.

REMARKS

Certain comments concerning these amendments are presented in Part 2 of this Preliminary Amendment.